

Strategic Planning









Yuma Regional Partnership Council



Strategic Planning for SFY16-18

Regional Priorities, Selected FTF Indicators and Priority Roles, and Strategies to Achieve Outcomes

Regional Priority to be addressed

School Readiness – Limited pre-school opportunities, parents need education about preparing children for school

Children w/Disabilities – lack of therapy services, early identification of special needs

Access to affordable Quality Child Care – High Unemployment/ Poverty rates, more/Family, Friend and Neighbor Care

Parent's awareness of the needs of young children. School Readiness Indicators
Correlated to the needs and
priority roles

#/% children demonstrating school readiness at kindergarten entry in the development domains of social-emotional, language and literacy, cognitive, and motor and physical

#/% of children with special needs/rights enrolled in an inclusive early care and education program with a Quality First rating of 3-5 stars

#/% of children receiving well child visits

#/% of children ages 2-5 at a healthy weight (Body Mass Index-BMI)

#/% of children age 5with untreated tooth decay

% of families who report they are competent and confident about their ability to support their child's safety, health and well being **FTF Priority Roles**

in the Early Childhood System

Quality, Access, and Affordability of Regulated Early Care and Education Settings

 Convene partners, provide leadership, and provide funding for increased availability of and access to high quality, regulated, culturally responsive and affordable early care and education programs.

Access to Quality Health Care Coverage and Services – Collaborate with partners to increase access to high quality care services (including oral health and mental health) and affordable health care coverage for young children and their families

Professional Development System -

Convene partners, provide leadership, and provide funding for the development and enhancement of an early childhood professional development system that addresses availability, accessibility, affordability, quality, and articulation.

Supports and services for families –

Convene partners, provide leadership, provide funding, and advocate for development, enhancement, and sustainability of a variety of high quality, culturally responsive, and affordable services, supports, and community resources for young children and their families.

SFY 2013-2015 Strategies

Quality First (including CCHC, TEACH and Scholarships)

Scholarship-non TEACH

Inclusion of Children with Special Need

Family Support-Children with Special Needs

Recruitment Stipends/Loan Forgiveness (SFY13, SFY14)

Community Based Professional Development Early Care and Education Professionals

Oral Health

Family, Friends and Neighbors

Mental Health Consultation

Home Visitation

Parent Outreach and Awareness

Food Security

Parent Education Community Based Training

Expansion: Increase slots and/or capitol expense

Reach Out and Read

Needs and Assets (SFY14)

Community Awareness

Community Outreach

Media

Statewide Evaluation



Common Vision #1

Yuma Children Ready To Succeed In Their Academic Career

Key Words/Phrases: School Readiness, Executive Function, Quality, Access, Professional Development, Collaboration, Early Literacy

Aligned to:

Regional Priority:

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Common Vision #2

Goal: Healthy Children

Key Words/Phrases: BMI, Maternal Health, Oral Health, Health Insurance, Special Needs, Collaboration, Early Literacy

Aligned to:

Regional Priority:

Children w/Disabilities – lack of therapy services, early identification of special needs Parent's awareness of the needs of young children

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Common Vision #3

Strong Families

Key Words/Phrases: Family Support, Resource Guide, Referral Form, Collaboration, Early Literacy

Aligned to:

Regional Priority:

Parent's awareness of the needs of young children

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School Readiness Indicator:

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FTF Priority Roles:

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Next Steps

- Starting our Strategic Planning Process
- Listen to our community: Include community voice in our strategic planning process.
- Needs and Assets: include the report in our strategic planning process.
- Wait for Allocation of Funds From State Board

Foundation: Collective Impact!



Review Strategic Planning

- Key Components
 - Imagined future: What does 2020 look like?
 - Our Vision (Big Picture)
 - Default Future (If we don't have a strategic plan)
 - Identify Assets
 - Build Goals
 - Identify Challenges
 - Create Actions

Strategic Planning Framework

Regional Assessment

- Needs & Assets Reports
- SFY13-15 Strategic Direction & Implementation
- Data & Discussion from Benchmarking
- Reports/Data from partners
- Visioning/Big Picture
- System building levers: quality, partnerships, infrastructure & capacity, scope & scale
- Engagement of partners

Prioritization of Needs

· Define areas of

where should we

focus our efforts

need

Prioritize—

Benchmarks FTF Priority Roles

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- Alignment of needs with SRI and benchmarks
- Alignment of needs to FTF priority roles

Approaches to address needs

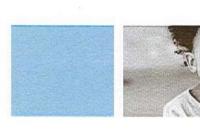
Plan
3 year budget

Implementation

- Determine

 approaches to take
 (funded/unfunded)
 to address the
 prioritized needs
 and advance the
 early childhood
 system in the
 region
- Set three year budget based on approaches
- Implementation plans for unfunded approaches system building efforts









Collaboration Meeting & Town Halls

FTF needs you! The Yuma Regional Partnership

Council believes it's critical in their strategic planning to

gather your input and ideas of how they should

prioritize their next three year funding plan. (handouts)



Yuma Regional Partnership Council: Special Meeting 1

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Parent's awareness of the needs of young children (Early Literacy). FTF Priority Roles In the Early Childhood System

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Strategies

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Inclusion of Children with Special Needs

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Oral Health

Parent Education Community Based Training

Food Security

Home Visitation (Fathers), Family Support-Children with Special Needs, Parent Outreach and Awareness

Community Awareness

Community Outreach

Needs and Assets

Media

Statewide Evaluation



CEO: Sam Leyvas

- "...Unfortunately, over the past 5 years, tobacco-tax revenue has decreased by about 23%, meaning that we have \$39 million less to work with on an annual basis than we did in prior years.
- Over the last year, the First Things First Board, regional partnership councils and community stakeholders have been engaged in planning discussions on the long-term sustainability of our early childhood investments.
- Throughout these conversations, there has been a shared understanding and agreement that <u>current spending levels simply could not be sustained</u> given the reductions in tobacco-tax revenue.
- Current regional spending levels have been supported in part by regional carry forward balances generated in the first few years of programmatic spending.

 However, if FTF were to continue regional spending at its current levels, virtually all carry forward dollars would be depleted within the next three years. Doing so would result in multiple rounds of service/program reductions as each region reached the point when its budget could no longer support spending levels.
- The First Things First Board decided that the most responsible thing to do was to establish a new baseline budget now for FY16 so that regional councils can take this in to account as they plan for fiscal years 2016 to 2018. To that end, the FTF Board right-sized the budget to better align future spending to revenue and established a baseline program budget of \$126.6 million beginning in FY2016. Moving forward, we will see fewer dollars available for regional and statewide programming beginning in FY2016.
- Regional councils have initiated their strategic planning discussions and will be finalizing FY16-18 strategic plans to present to the FTF Board for approval at their January 2015 meeting. Regional councils will be determining a set of prioritized needs to focus on, which will then lead to conversations around which strategies in their region are most impactful in addressing those prioritized needs. I encourage your organizations to be active participants in these important conversations"



Yuma Regional Partnerships Council: Special Meeting 2

Funded and Unfunded Strategies:

Funded: \$4,945,570 Yuma Allocation (Attached)

<u>Unfunded</u>: Early Identification, Early Literacy,

Resource Guide (Community of Practice), Virtual

and Community Hub Resource Centers

2013 FTF Summit

"We take pride in our multiple disciplinary approach,
which provides high quality choices for our families,
and engages our community to take responsibility for
a connected early childhood system, caring for the
whole child and their family."